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Application No.	10/754,390
Filing Date	January 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	Prasad
Group Art Unit	3723
Examiner Name	Muller, Bryan R.
Attorney Docket No	100198
Client Reference No	223279

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 2, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. Other:

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Form PTO-1449
- v. Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
- vi. Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required.)

b. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

c. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. RCE fee of \$790.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 790.00
- ii. One-month extension of time fee of \$120.00
- iii. An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total amount of extension now requested.
- iv. Petition for an extension of time (including the period noted above, if checked), as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. RECEIVED
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- v. Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l))
- vi. Other:
- vii. Claim fee

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